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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

The demand for fresh, new, clean money of small denominations is so large that the treasury is receiving an average of $2,000,000 a day of wornout currency of all kinds, about 40 per cent the currency of national banks. United States Treasurer Treat said recently that the printing and engraving power of the United States government is not equal to the task of furnishing new currency as fast as desired. Realizing what would have to be contended with in this direction, Treasurer Treat some time ago wrote to the various subtreasuries calling their attention to the fact that probably 50 per cent of the money sent in for redemption was perfectly good enough to remain in circulation for many months longer and directing them to refuse to receive that which should not be taken out of circulation. The national banks of the country are so anxious for new, clean, crisp money that they bundle up loads of partly used money and turn it into the subtreasuries for redemption, supposing that the United States has nothing to do but keep the people of the country supplied with pretty, freshly printed bills. Mr. Treat says the treasury is willing to do all that is necessary, but that there is a limit to which the bureau of engraving and printing can go in obliging the banks.

Wireless Telegraphy Extension.

The navy department is erecting a wireless telegraph tower 200 feet high at the Washington navy yard in an effort to communicate with the wireless station at the Brooklyn navy yard. Heretofore messages between the two places have been sent by relay. The distance is not as great as that between other stations on the coast where messages have been exchanged, but in this case the aim is to have the means of communication highly perfected.

President's New Aids.

At the suggestion of the president Captain Fitz-Hugh Lee, Seventh cavalry, has been ordered to this city for special duty at the White House as an aid to the president and assistant to Colonel Charles S. Bromwell, the engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds. Captain Lee is a son of the late General Fitz-Hugh Lee of Virginia and a grandnephew of General Robert Lee of the Confederate army. By a singular coincidence he will have as an associate in his new duties at the White House Second Lieutenant U. S. Grant 3d, corps of engineers, grandson of General U. S. Grant, the great hero of the civil war.

Public Documents.

Public libraries and the libraries of schools and colleges will soon have an opportunity to complete their sets of public documents, Congressional Globes and Records. Mr. L. C. Ferrell, superintendent of public documents, is now preparing a list of the surplus copies of these publications on hand, there being from one to several hundred of four-fifths of the public documents issued since 1817 and complete sets of the Globe from 1833 to 1873 and practically all the Congressional Records to date. Previous to 1817 public documents were known as "American state papers," the burning of the capitol and the library of congress by the British destroying what was probably the only complete set in existence.

Gymnasium For Soldiers.

Ground is now being prepared at Fort Washington, the heavy artillery station on the Potomac, about twelve miles below this city, for the erection of a new "gymnasium and post exchange building," the contract for which was awarded to a local firm about three weeks ago.

For several years past the men at the army posts throughout the country have been encouraged to go in for athletic sports, the officers believing that the sports benefited the men both physically and morally and added much to the esprit de corps of the commands.

Decoration of Books.

The amount of gold leaf used in the big government printing office has been steadily increasing, nearly $34,000 worth of the prepared article having been purchased last year, the "waste" leaf reducing that amount by $6,000, however. The stamping room, located in the old building annex, employs forty young ladies to apply the leaf to the "cases" or book covers before passing them to the thirteen power presses. This is said to be the largest stamping room in the world, 25,000 cases being considered a fair day's work.

Model Police Force.

The police force of Washington is regarded as the model department of its kind in the United States. The men are looked upon as proficient and exceptionally intelligent. The present high standing of the metropolitan police is apparently due to the civil service system employed in their appointment.

President Roosevelt when civil service commissioner was instrumental in inaugurating the system which prevails, and Major Sylvester, superintendent of police, is responsible for its introduction into the regulations of the force.

The Weather Bureau.

The weather bureau has grown year by year, and its popularity has been thoroughly established. It is claimed that in order to make the work of the bureau effective the printing presses must be worked overtime, and the more printing the better the results of the service. It is asserted that the information of the weather bureau is valuable only as it can be distributed and that, although a large part of that distribution is made through the newspapers, yet still more can only be secured through the printing of maps by the government itself. It is said that as the years go by there will be more and more printing demanded.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

Took the Last Chance.

An old Scotch gravedigger was remonstrated with one day at a funeral for making a serious overcharge for digging a grave.

"Well, ye see, sir," said the old man, in explanation, making a motion with his thumb toward the grave, "him and me had a bit o' a tift twa or three years syne owre a braw watch I selt him, an' I've never been able to get the money out o' him yet. 'Now,' says I to myself, 'this is my last chance, and I'd better tak' it.'"

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Why the Tenor Was Fined.

The late Judge ("Biff") Hall of Chicago took great delight in telling the following story of "Punch" Wheeler:

Wheeler, at that time the advance agent of a minstrel company, had returned to New York before the close of the theatrical season, and a friend, meeting him on Broadway, asked him how he had found business.

"Very bad," said "Punch;" "so bad that the only way we could pay the members of the troupe was to fine them. It worked splendidly, too, and by the time we reached Texas the manager had squared up with the whole company excepting the first tenor, who was such a proper chap that there was no chance to find fault with his actions. At Galveston Mr. Tenor sang for his solo 'The Lighthouse by the Sea' and for an encore responded with 'Over the Hills to the Poorhouse.' That gave the boss the opportunity he was looking for, and he levied on the songster's salary for the entire amount—first, for telling the business we were playing to, and, second, for giving away the route of the show."—Judge.

Hit It Right.

Here is a curious bit of reasoning on the part of a little girl in a north country board school. The examiner wished to get the children to express moral reprobation of lazy people, and he led up to it by asking who were the persons who got all they could and did nothing in return.

For some time there was silence, but at last the little girl, who had obviously reasoned out the answer inductively from her own home experiences, exclaimed with a good deal of confidence, "Please, sir, it's the baby!"—London Tit-Bits.

And He Didn't Look It.

"George said he went to a Turkish bath last night and that's what kept him out late," remarked Mrs. Newlywed.

"I don't believe there is such a thing as a Turkish bath," replied her mother.

"You don't? Why?"

"Because I saw a Turk once."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Her Refusal.

Mr. Ardent—Darling, when you first refused me I felt like a drowning man.

Miss Chic—Yes. I noticed you came up three times.

How It Happened.

Tom—Do you see that pretty girl in the hammock?

Jack—Yes. What of her?

Tom—I saved her life last summer.

Jack—Indeed! At the seashore?

Tom—No, on the front porch. I proposed to her and she said she'd die if she had to marry me, so I excused her.—Detroit Tribune.

Beyond His Limit.

Percy—What did she say when you popped the question last night?

Harry—Why, she said for two pins she would marry me.

Percy—Why don't you give her two pins?

Harry—Because she meant diamond studded hatpins.—Columbus Dispatch.

Making Payment.

"All I have in the world I owe to my wife," murmured the millionaire, who was about to fail, "and I guess I better square up with her right now."

And he proceeded to put all his possessions in his wife's name.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Choir Chatter.

"Give us a tune," urged the music rack in the choir loft. "Be obliging. Even the bells play when they're tolled."

"No," growled the organ, in its deepest tones, "I'll be blowed if I do."—Baltimore News.

An Insinuation.

"Do you believe that man is made of dust, Mrs. Hasherly?" asked the frivolous boarder.

"Not all of them, Mr. Slowpay," replied the landlady. "Dust settles promptly."—Chicago News.

Regarding Phyllis.

She hath a dimple in her chin,
All hedged about with kisses,
And Cupid lies intrenched therein,
A wee sharpshooting manikin
Who very seldom misses.
—Philadelphia Press.

Not Equal.

"Do you think time is money?" said Biffson.

"Can't be!" replied Bangs. "They say there's no end to time—and I'm broke!"—Detroit Free Press.

Life Course.

"Marriage," remarked the old gentleman, "is a great educator."

"Yes," replied the young wife. "Since my marriage I have taken two degrees—one as a cook and the other as a trained nurse."—Boston Transcript.

To the Point.

Dr. Gruff—Your husband, madam, needs rest.

"I know that, doctor; but he won't listen to me."

Dr. Gruff—If you would make it unnecessary for him to listen to you, madam, I think that will be rest enough.—St. Louis Republic.

Knows the Notes.

"I hear the cashier of your bank is very musical."

"Try working off a false note on him, and you'll think so."—Judge.

OLD TIME MYSTERIES

SOME RIDDLES IN LIFE THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN SOLVED.

Lands and Peoples That Are Supposed to Have Disappeared—The Legend of the Lost Atlantis—The Ancient Pygmies of Tennessee.

The public appetite craves nothing so much as a riddle, a secret to guess, but nowadays every man's life is so bare, so exploited, and we live so much out of doors from the cradle to the grave that very few facts or fancies can be kept hidden. There were, however, certain mysteries which during the last century the American public pondered and worried over which are yet unsolved and, except by a few old people, are almost forgotten.

One of these, perhaps the oldest, is the question whether beneath the Atlantic not far from the Bahamas there is a sunken continent known to the Greeks as the lost Atlantis. It was still talked of familiarly in the first half of the last century. Seafaring men declared that when the water was calm and clear they had caught glimpses of ancient cities beneath, with their glittering roofs and spires, and that in certain conditions of the atmosphere the tolling of the bells could be distinctly heard. Treatises were written by learned professors to prove the probability of the legend, and other treatises, as learned and vehement, to flout and jeer at it as an idle fable.

Certain flotsam and jetsam, which was washed ashore after heavy storms on the coasts of Georgia and Florida—logs of strange woods unknown to this generation, coins, bits of carved marble and beaten brass—was ascribed to the long dead workmen of Atlantis.

The lost colony is now known only as the subject of an ancient fable, but years ago it was by most educated people believed to be an actual fact.

Another much discussed mystery then was what had become of the colony of civilized people who at the time of the settlement of the country lived on the western coast of Greenland.

That country is, as you will see by a glance at the map, shaped something like the half of an egg, cut lengthwise, the flat side upon the earth, the point to the south. The rounded center is a heap of impenetrable ice mountains. As the centuries go by enormous bodies of ice slip from it into the sea and, breaking off, drift slowly down along our coasts. These are the icebergs of the Atlantic ocean. Now, along the narrow slip of habitable land which edges Greenland on this side, tradition says, once dwelt a civilized people who, both in knowledge and the habits of life, were far in advance of the Laplanders.

They were well known to the early Danish navigators, who made frequent mention of them in their logs and reports. The question yet unanswered is, Where are they now? Tradition among the Laplanders reports that the whole colony two centuries ago emigrated in a body to the eastern coast of Greenland, attempting to cross the hitherto impenetrable masses of ice in the center. No tidings ever have come back from them. Some of the scientific men who accompanied the Hayes expedition made this question a matter of special study. They reported that a doubt could hardly exist that these people did once inhabit that part of the coast and that they now had utterly vanished. If they had been swept away by a pestilence their household belongings at least would be left to tell of them, but not a shard of pottery, not a single grave, remains to show that they ever lived. It was supposed by the Danish missionaries that they had perished in the ranges of ice mountains, but among the Laplanders there were traditions that they had safely reached the western coast and settled there, now forming a civilized community, wholly isolated from the rest of the world. One of Nansen's voyages was, in fact, directed to that coast in the hope of finding this colony. He was not able to reach the northern part of the coast, and the mystery is therefore yet unsolved.

Another problem which perplexed the last generation was the long extinct pygmy race which centuries ago undoubtedly inhabited the Tennessee mountains. Legends among the Indians told of such a tribe of dwarfs, who were supposed to be of more intelligence than the red men. But these legends were very hazy. A burying ground, however, actually was discovered in the early part of the last century in which all of the skeletons were of pygmy proportions. Some of them were carried away to college museums. But as far as I know no scientific inquiry has ever been directed to this question.

Another curious matter which caused much speculation in the early part of the last century was the fate of the colony of French emigres who fled to this country in the eighteenth century and took refuge in the northern part of Alabama. Like those Frenchmen who found safety in Delaware, they were for the most part of noble blood. Marquises and counts earned their living in Wilmington as dancing masters and even chefs, and their descendants live there still.

But the poor gentlefolk who went penniless to Alabama to escape the guillotine penetrated the wilderness and made up a colony of vine growers, farmers, etc. They worked helplessly awhile, starved and then melted away mysteriously. Whether they returned to ungrateful France or died in their exile nobody knows. It was a romantic, tragical question which much interested the last generation and is now forgotten. But it is still unanswered.—New York Herald.

Unanswered.

"Papa!" little Johnny began.

"Now what do you want?" asked his suffering father, with the emphasis on the "now."

"Will my hair fall off when it's ripe, like yours?"

Done In Advance.

Artist—I sold a picture yesterday.

Friend—Ah! What are you going to do with the money? Artist—It's already done with. My landlady bought it for half the board bill I owed her.

LIFE IN ANCIENT GREECE.

No Remains Whatever of Grecian Domestic Architecture.

Of the domestic architecture of the Greeks nothing whatever remains, writes Jean Schoepfer in the Architectural Record Magazine. In ancient Greece private houses never had any architectural interest. A citizen of Athens or Sparta was too busy with state affairs to spend much time at home. He wanted to be in the public place where he could find his friends and fellow citizens. Moreover, the climate allowed him to live in the open air during the greater part of the year. It was on the agora that the citizens assembled in public meeting. It was there, from a rostrum, that the orators harangued the crowd; hence the need of a good voice and a clear enunciation; hence, too, the famous pebbles of Demosthenes. It was in the open air that Socrates and the sophists held their discussions alongside the Ilyssus, under the plane trees or on a public place. It was in the academy gardens that Plato patronized and in open air gymnasiums that the youths practiced their athletic games. There was no raison d'etre for a domestic architecture with such a people and in such a climate. It is not necessary to have palatial administrative buildings for governing a people that live in the public places. Besides, what significance would the term comfort, which is so full of meaning to us twentieth century westerns, living in cold, damp climates where fog, wind and rain prevail during half the year—what sense, we ask, would this word have for the robust Greeks of the fifth century B. C., whose children Aristophanes pictures to us on their way to school bareheaded, in spite of the falling snow, and singing as they go?

Was It St. Mark or Lazarus?

As Jesus was being led captive from the garden back of Jerusalem one form followed the guard. It was white in the moonlight and looked like an apparition. When the guard noticed the figure they sought to lay hands upon it, when the figure cast off the cloth around its form and escaped. St. Mark is the only historian who mentions this, and some writers think St. Mark was the figure. Others think it was Lazarus.

Moliere's Births and Deaths.

There are two tablets in Paris informing the sightseer that he is passing the house where Moliere was born. One is in the Rue du Pont Neuf; the other at the corner of the Rue Sauval, where it meets the Rue St. Honore. One inscription says that Moliere was born in 1620 and the other in 1622. Some time ago there were two houses in which Moliere was said to have died.

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I can conceive of no more degrading profession for a woman than the profession of husband hunting.—Jerome K. Jerome.

If only we could emancipate ourselves from the perpetual fear of the opinion of others how splendidly free life would become.—Robert Hichens.

There is no power without clothes. It is the power that governs the human race. A policeman in plain clothes is one man; in his uniform he is ten.—Mark Twain.

No one is ever bored unless he is comfortable. That's the great principle. There isn't time for it. You cannot be bored and something else at the same time.—E. F. Benson.

Very few girls in the present day require books with imagination. I wrote books for them which would have delighted me at their age, but nowadays the majority of girls read boys' books.—Katharine Tynan.

Anvil Duet.

Gladys—If she thinks her young man is such a paragon of perfection why does she watch him so closely? Esmeralda—She is afraid he is too good to be true.—Chicago Tribune.

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OUR FAMOUS LANDMARK

Sonoma Valley has the "Old Mission" founded in 1823 by Padre Altimira, and christened "Mission San Francisco Solono." Nothwithstanding the fact of its being the last mission founded on the Pacific Coarst. it is fast going to ruin and cannot possibly stand through another winter.

Its desruction would be a serious loss to our historic valley and a reflection on the patriotism and public spirit of our citizens. The mission is now the property of the State of California and under the care of a State Board of Trustees, of which our fellow townsman, F.T. Duhriug is a member.

The last legislature failed to appropriate any money towards repairing or caring for the Mission property. The Trustees are serving without pay, not even getting their expenses in attending meetings and in carrying out the duties of their official position. The legislature will not meet until January 1907.

Should that body see fit at that time to make an appropriation to pay for preserving Sonoma's historic landmark it would be for ever too late. Something must be done before the heavy rains set in.

Other sections of the state have already repaired their landmarks to preserve them to posterity. Among these may be mentioned the old Custom House at Monterey and Sutters Fort near Sacramento.

It would be nothing less than a public shame and calamity for the people of this famous and prosperous valley of ours to allow the elements to destroy the Old Mission.

In view of the above facts the Expositor in this issue opens a list and urges all who can to contribute towards raising a fund of $500 to make immediate repairs of a permanent nature looking to the preservation of our precious landmark. This amount when raised will be placed in the hands of the State Board of Trustees to be used in carrying out the purpose for which it was contributed. This the Trustees will be very glad to do and will take pride in doing it in the best possible manner and at the earliest possible date.

Everybody is urged to help in the good cause and not to delay, for delay may be dangerous. Sonoma Parlor 111 N. S. G. W. has already donated $50 as a starter.

Donations to the fund will be thankfully received at this office and publicly acknowledged in the Expositor. This is an opportunity for all patriotic and public spirited citizens to show their good will not only towards the community in which they live but to the state at large, and place the present, as well as the succeeding generations under lasting obligations.

Again we urge those who are willing to contribute to this fund, not to delay but to send or hand in their donations at once.

TALKS DIFFERENT NOW

Fayette Mitcheltree, a former resident of Sonoma, but who is now an Assemblyman from Palo Alto, comes out in an interview denying his former statement about there being boodle to defeat the Ralston anti-prize fighting bill.

He now says that there was boodle used and avers he can give the names of legislators who were bribed and also those who took the coin to Sacramento. It seems strange to us that Micheltree, leader of the opposition, should fail to get a cent of money when it is alleged that those in opposition were paid for their votes. We also wonder what his testimony will be when cross-examined by defendants' attorney.

A SAD DEATH

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson, nee Cutter, passed away at the City Hotel last Saturday afternoon of spinal meningitis.

The sincerest sympathy goes out to the heartbroken mother in the loss other dear one. To this latest affliction is added the awful calamlty of her husband being confined in a state hospital with serious mental trouble which it is hoped will prove but temporary.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. GLYNN

Mrs. M. M. Glynn, mother of former Supervisor Frank B. Glynn. passed away at her home in Kalamazoo, Mich. last Saturday.

The esteemed lady was 84 years of age.

AWAY 35 YEARS.

Wayland B. Perry, a former well-known Sonoma boy, now manager of the Reveille, of Bellingham, Wash., arrived in Sonoma Monday to revisit the scenes of his boyhood days and to greet the friends of his youth, whom he had not seen for thirty-five years. Mr. Perry is well and prosperous and his many old time friends were delighted to see him.

GRAND BALL IN GLEN ELLEN

There will be a Grand Ball in Mervyn Hall, Saturday evening Oct. 7. Good music has been employed and a fine time is promised.

Thos. Monahan and E. C. Woodworth will be floor managers.

Maronchi vs. Nichelini

The decision recently given by the Superior Court of this County in the above entitled action, has been reversed by the Appelate Court at Sacramento.

Nichelini had been given a $1000 note to keep for the former, Maronchi during his, Maronchi's, life time. According to the last decision Nichelini keeps the note.

A Boost For Sonoma

The little town of Sonoma has voted $10,000 bonds for the erection of a new City Hall. Ten thousand dollars is relatively as large to Sonoma as $500,000 would be to Oakland. But, then, there is difierence between Oaklanders and the inhabitants of Sonoma. Which is why we vote down city hall propositions while they are voted up in Sonoma. Oakland Tribune.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Julius Fochetti, Farmer

It is generally known that Julius Fochetti the blacksmith is exceptionally thorough in all that he undertakes but most people will be surprised to learn that he has attained distinction as a horticulturist.

For the past few years he has been carefully watching the outcome of two favorite apple trees. The result has been highly satisfactory. Some time ago he harvested the first crop of apples from the trees and at present there is a fine second crop which promises to be as good as the first in every respect. The trees are growing in his garden on 2nd. St. East. Like Luther Burbank, the "Wizard of Horticulture" he keeps the secret of how the trick is done to himself.

It is hard to state just how soon "Fochetti's Double Crop Seedlings" will be the means of revolutionizing the apple culture of the Pacific Slope.

$100 Reward

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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To and From Sonoma

A. LaFranchi returned Monday from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. V. Bulotti and daughter were visitors in Benicia last week.

Miss Lillie Bulotti spent last week at the Racket Store in Petaluma selecting a stock of the latest creations in millinery for the Sonoma Racket Store.

Theo. Richards returned Saturday evening from a business trip to the metropolis.

A. W. Adler and J. B. Small transacted business in San Francisco on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Regoni is visiting relatives in Sonoma.

A. F. Pauli spent Sunday in Sonoma.

Thomas Monahan of San Francisco came up Saturday evening and spent Sunday in Sonoma.

Miss Kate M. Davis of San Francisco, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach on Sunday last.

Mrs. Mary Hajins, daughter of Hon. Robert Howe, is a guest at the home of Robert Hall.

Blacksmith F. C Poulson transacted business in the metropolis on Tuesday.

Henry Weber made a business trip to San Francisco on Friday last.

E. W. M. Evans of Petaluma is stopping at Boyes' Hot Springs for a month for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbell went to the bay city Thursday morning. The latter will remain for a few days visit.

Mrs. Carl Dresel of Rhine Farm spent yesterday in the metropolis.

Mrs. F. T. Duhring and three sons took in the sights of the metropolis of California Thursday.

G. A. Lees transacted business in San Francisco yesterday.

Miss Rufus boarded the C. N. train at Buena Vista yesterday morning.

President R. A. Poppe went to Eldridge last evening to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Home.

Mrs. Corbaley and Mrs. Robert Hill were well-known visitors in San Francisco Thursday.

Our popular Constable, Jos. F. Ryan and Mine Host O'Rourke of the City Hotel visited at the county seat on Wednesday.

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$25 REWARD

I will give the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole tallow from my slaughter house south of town.

H. Weber.

New Fall Millinery, latest styles. THE SONOMA RACKET STORE

GLEN ELLEN

Mrs. Pieratt who resides in Nun Canon and who now has attained the advanced age of 96 years, is seriously ill at her home. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Gen. Theo. Wagner is representing Glen Ellen Grange at Napa this week, where the State Grange is in session.

Mrs. L. M. Wood who has been visiting friends in San Francisco the past few weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

A native son appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lambert last Sunday. We are glad to note that all is woll.

The usual peace and quietness of this glen was disturbed several times the past week by several scraps.

Mr. Stevens of Kenwood, an old and respected resident of that place, usually known as Deacon Stevens, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday and died last Wednesday.

Thomas Johnson, the well known farmer and granger, is spending a few weeks' vacation with friends and relatives in Oakland.

The California Brick & Pottery Co. are running full blast, and are turning out some splendid material in brick and pottery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson of Kenwood, were the happy recipients of a bouncing baby girl, which event transpired last Wednesday.

P. O. Inspector Coyne jumped in on our postmaster last Monday evening. As usual, he found everything in apple pie order.

MUNICIPAL Improvement Bonds CITY OF SONOMA

For Sale

$10,000.00 par value, 5 per cent. gold coin, twenty-year serial, Municipal Improvement Bonds, interest payable semi-annually, of the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, authorized by the voters of said city, and ordered issued by the Board of Trustees thereof, are offered for sale. Sealed bids therefor, or for any part thereof, for cash, are invited, which bids shall be for not less than the par value of said bonds. Bids are to be enclosed in a securely sealed wrapper, directed to the Board of Trustees, City of Sonoma, California, each bid to have plainly marked upon said envelope the words "Bids for Bonds made by....," signed by the name of the bidder.

Bids are to be opened at 8 o'clock P.M., Saturday, October 21st, 1905, after which hour no further bids will be received. The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids made under this offer.

An abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees in the matter of this Bond issue is now on file with the Clerk, to which bidders are referred. A reasonable time will be given the successful bidder to examine this abstract after the award of the bonds to him, but it is desired, if possible, that all prospective bidders examine such abstract before the said day of sale.

Certified copies of said abstract may be obtained from the City Clerk at any time after this date.

Dated October 4th, 1905.

{SEAL} JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk of the City of Sonoma, Sonoma County, California.

SOMETHING FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT

The time is surely coming when you will have to use Elaterite and Mastic roofing on your house, barn storehouse, winery, drier hophouse for the sake of economy and permanent protection from leaks, so you may as well think about it now and ask your home agent for samples, full price list and full information, or write to Sam Meyer, Healdsburg, distributor for Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties. It is infinitely better than any other roofing. It is made of mineral rubber, does not wear out, never requires repairing or painting, remaining intact as long as the building stands, is fireproof and costs no more than any other roofing. Anybody can lay it by following the simple directions. A. W. ADLER, Agent, Sonoma.

RELIABLE MUSIC DEALER

M. Zoberbier, proprietor of a music and piano store of Santa Rosa, will make regular monthly visits to Sonoma and vicinity.

See him before purchasing your pianos, organs or other musical instruments. He carries a complete stock of the best makes and will make you better prices and terms for reliable pianos than any other house on the coast. He also has a stock of graphaphones, phonographs, etc. His prices are right and whatever Mr. Zoberbier recommends can be relied upon. Parties desire to advise with Mr. Zoberbier in regard to musical instruments can address him at Santa Rosa or leave word at this office.

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ORDINANCE NO. 82.

An Ordinance amending Article V, of Ordinance No. 68, entitled "An Ordinance Revising the Ordinances of the City of Sonoma," passed and approved November 21st, 1900.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—Article V, of Ordinance No. 68, is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE V.

BONDS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Section 1.—Amount of Bonds:

The City Marshal, Clerk, Treasurer and Recorder shall give bonds in the following penal sums:

1st—The City Marshal in the penal sum of $2,500.00, which shall cover all his duties as Marshal and Tax and License Collector.

2nd—The City Clerk in the penal sum of $1,000.00, which shall cover all his duties as Clerk and Assessor.

3rd—The City Treasurer in the penal sum of $8,000.00.

4th—The City Recorder in the penal sum of $500.00.

Section 2.—This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved, this fourth day of October, A. D. 1905.

RANALD McDONNEL, President pro tem. of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Attest:

{SEAL} JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.

Fine Chicks Hatched.

ORDER EARLY.

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Shop and Residence, LOWER BROADWAY, Sonoma, Calif.

Get Ready For Your Early Chicks. M. Clements is now prepared to take orders for hatching in quantities of 100 up to 2000; good laying strain, White Leghorns. Terms on application. M. CLEMENTS, El Verano, Cal.

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Enlarged and modernized, 160 new up-to-date rooms with heat; hot and cold water. Elevator and Fire Escapes. One block from Capitol Park and places of amusement. Board & Room $1.25 to $2.00 per day. Meals 25c. Free Bus. WM. LAND, Prop.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and estate of JEAN COURALET, deceased, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, made on the 11th day of September, 1905, the said executor will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1905, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., of said day, at Fourth Street entrance to the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that his estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than, and in addition to that of the said deceased at the time of his said death in and to all lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, in Block 27 as numbered upon map entitled "Revised map of the town of Kenwood," formerly Los Guilicos. Filed in the office of County Recorder, February 20, 1893. Also, all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, particularly described as follows: The N. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼, the S. ½ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 27; the S. E. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 28, all in Twp. 20 N. of R. 14 W. M. D. M.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent at time of bid, balance on confirmation. Deed and search at expense of purchaser.

Dated Sept. 15, 1905.

N. GALLARD, Executor.

W. F. COWAN, Attorney for Executor.

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John Serres, Prop.
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H. Pellessier, Prop.
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EL VERANO VILLA
Mrs. A. Nevraumont & Co. Prop.
Fine wines, liquors and cigars.
El Verano, - - - - - - Cal.

UNIVERSITY VILLA
Engler Avenue.
Mrs. CLASQUIN, Prop.
Terms: $6.00 per week and upward
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SWISS AMERICAN EXCHANGE
P. Rossi, Prop
Board and Lodging $6 per Week
El Verano - - - - - - Cal

RIVERSIDE HOTEL
MRS. A. SIEVER, Prop.
Home Cooking. $2 per day. $8 and $10 per week. Board without room, $6 per week.
GLEN ELLEN, CAL.

FRENCH COTTAGE
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EL VERANO, CAL.

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Shouldn't we be able to *please* you better by selling only GROCERIES, FRUITS and VEGETABLES, than by *trying* to please in many lines?

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They will bring. Come early

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ICE CREAM

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General Blacksmithing and Wagon Work

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FRANK BALLETTE, PROP

IF YOU DRINK WHISKEY DRINK Silkwood Whiskey AT THE CITY HOTEL. THAT'S ALL!

THE OHM ESTATE

A bitter contest is promised in the matter of the estate of the late Mrs. Cornelia G. Ohm. Mrs. Reidy a sister of the deceased, was granted letters of administration on the estate and now comes the late Chas. Ohm's sister, Mrs. A. A. O'Connell with a claim that Mrs. Ohm became possessed of the estate through the death of her husband and that his estate was not community property but was left to him by his father and his brother.

The Ohms left no children and the relatives of the late Chas. H. Ohm claim that the estate should now revert to his relatives and not to those of the late Mrs. Ohm. The estate is valued at about $22,000.

CASTORIA.
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A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

Mr. Vigoroux, a cake maker of San Francisco, had been spending a short vacation in El Verano: On Sunday morning last he went out hunting with a double-barrelled shot gun. The first time he fired the gun the right hand barrel exploded, literally blowing off the thumb of the right hand and horribly mutilating the whole hand.

Deputy Constable Moyer of El Verano was hunting the game seeker and was about to overtake him when the accident happened. The man was brought to town. Dr. Thompson attended to his injuries by removing the thumb and sewing up the shattered hand.

It will be a long time before the unfortunate man will be able to use his hand.

LETTER FROM GLEN ELLEN

A committee from the Dunbar Club met the Committee from the Woman's Improvement Club on Saturday Sept. 30th. for the purpose of consulting about the lot to be presented by Mrs. Gibson for the erection of a Hall of Justice in our town. After discussing the matter at some length, they proceeded in a body to view the site. They unanimously agreed that the situation was desirable and the dimensions adequate. Both committees expressed earnest desire to work together for the desired end.

Glen Ellen's new buildings are rapidly nearing completion. Judge Gibson's store and hall are especially imposing as the rooms are very large and commodious.

There is to be a dance at Mervyn Hall on Sat. Oct. 7th.

The Woman's Improvement Club has decided to give one of their enjoyable parties in the near future.

Mrs. J. R. Allen is making a long visit to friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Chester Shade made a week end visit to Miss Pearl Allen.

Miss Lois Corbaley, who is visiting at the home of W. B. Corbaley went to San Francisco last week to attend the Opera and enjoy Tetrazzini's charming voice.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell have gone to the Portland Fair and will also visit Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver.

Mrs. L. B. Corbaley went to San Francisco Thursday to attend the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy of which she is a member and will be present at the reception given by her Chapter in the ball room of the St. Francis.

ALPHA

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Department I Judge Seawell presiding. the final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of John Godfrey Peters.

A sale of personal porperty of the estate of the late Colonel J. A. Hardin, was confirmed.

A petition to erect a headstone over the grave of the late Peter Rackliff was granted.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Stephen Collins, Jennie A. Henslee, Charles Sanders Hannah H. Paxton, were continued to Oct. 9.

These civil matters were continued: Elizabeth A. Ferry vs. Patriek Smith, Hart vs. Norton, Noonan vs. Ungewitter, to Oct. 9; Daly vs. Grace et al., to October 16; Shannon vs. McDonald to October 23.

The suit of Mailer vs. Winters was transferred to Department 2.

The default was entered in the Robertson divorce suit and the matter was referred to the Court Commissioner to take testimony.

The trial of the damage action of G. W. Wade vs. California Northwestern Railway was set for Nov. 7.

In Department 11 Judge Burnett, presiding, the demurrer in the suit of J. A. McMinn vs. Reniff, involving a right of way for a road, was argued and submitted to the court.

The default of the defendant was entered in the Morton divorce suit,

The arraignment was had and October 9 set as the time for entering the plea in the case against the Levin Tanning Company, charged with polluting the waters of Santa Rosa creek.

The case of the state against Fred J. Miller was continued to October 16. The other matters continued were Gale vs. Gale to Octouer 9; Nielson vs. Riebli to October 23; Stone vs. Price to Oct. 16.

The appeal taken to the Appeliate Court in the J. Solani murder case will be argued in the court at Sacramento on October 30. Attorney W. F. Cowan represents Solani.

Attorney Ed C. Barham, as commissioner, will hear the testimony in the divorce suit of Morton vs. Morton. The default of the defendant was entered on Monday and the order of reference was made.

THE "OLD MISSION."

Whereas the "Old Mission" in Sonoma, built in 1823, is fast going to decay; and

Whereas the precious old landmark is in need of repairs to keep it from total destruction;

We the undersigned, desiring to preserve this famous old landmark, the emblem of early civilization, do hereby subscribe the amount opposite our respective names towards a fund of $500 to be used in making permanent repairs to the Old Mission.

Sonoma Parlor, N.S.G.W. $50 00
Wm. Rambo,..... 1 50

TRUSTEES MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the pavilion on Wednesday evening, all members were present except President Poppe. Trustee McDonnell was chosen president for the present time.

The following bills were passed for payment:—Wm. Trudgen, labor and supplies, $6; V. Jansen, labor, $4.35; H. Pooler, labor, $6; Chas. Togni, street sprinkling, $78; G. W. Estes, election board, $24; F. Duhring, supplies, $9.40; P. Norbom, labor, $2.50; Sonoma Water Works Co, water, $15; J. H. Albertson, salary, $15; H. Munfrey repairs, $5.75; L. Modini, license rebate, $10; P. G. Keil, labor and material, $18 20; Sonoma Valley Co. lights, $34.70; J. B. Small, labor, $4.75.

Notice of sale of the $10,000 municipal bonds was ordered to be published in the city official paper, the Sonoma Valley Expositor. The notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

AGUA CALIENTE

Mine Host Richards was in Sonoma Wednesday consulting with carpenters in regard to the construction of a new building at the springs, to be used as a general store and meat market.

The Motocyle Club of San Francisco in full force will spend next Sunday Oct. 8 at Agua Caliente Springs.

About 100 guests are enjoying themselves at the Springs at present.

LIFE INSURANCE

Great revelations are being made in the investigation af the "old line life insurance" companies in New York.

It seems that they have so much money, collected from policy holders that it is a problem to dispose of it. They admit having donated several thousand dollars to the campaign fund. Why?

We have always been told that "old line" insurance cost money. We believe it.

If a man should pay $1000 per front foot for residence lots in Sonoma, the lots would cost money.

But the proportion of cost and real value would appear to be about the same as the cost and real value of "old line" life insurance at the present and past rates.

JACOB JOOST DEAD

Former Supervisor Jacob Joost, passed away at his home in Santa Rosa last Monday evening. Deceased was a native of Germany, aged 58 years and had been in the United States for 37 years.

He at one time was employed in business in Gurneville and at the time of his demise was in business at the county seat. Mr. Joost was widely esteemed for his integrity and square dealings. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends goes out to the widow and children in the loss of an affectionate and indulgent husband and father.

The funeral was held Wednesday under Masonic auspices. Interment was in Guerneville emetery.

DEATH OF A. H. HUDDART

A. H. Huddart, a native of England, nearly 44 years of age, passed away at his home near Agua Caliente, Thursday morning.

Deceased had been a sufferer for some time, death coming as a release from intense suffering.

The funeral was private, being held at his late residence, and the remains being interred on the home place. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved widow and children in their loss.

Leo Hart, son of Blair Hart, who was recently operated upon for appendicits, has returned to his home at Lakeville from the Waldeck Sanitarium in San Franaisco. He has recovered very nicely and is gaining his strength very rapidly.

LOCAL ITEMS

At a meeting of Sonoma Parlor No. 111, N. S. G. W., last Monday evening, the matter of preserving the Old Mission was brought up and the parlor voted a $50 donation to the fund of $500 sought to be raised for necessary repairs.

The extra Sunday train on the Sonoma Valley Branch, C. N. R'y has been taken off for the winter. Sunday being the last day of the season for the Sunday special which returned to the city after 6 p. m. in the evening.

Miss Maud Miner of Eldridge returned to her home last Saturday after a week's absence in Palo Alto and San Francisco. Miss Miner was a delegate from the Glen Ellen church to the convention of Congregational Churches which convened in Palo Alto and adjourned to San Francisco later in the week.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel Nov. 2nd.

The formal transfer of the Sonoma House property took place Tuesday. Mr. Lorenzi paying over the money, said to be $9000, to the former owner, L. Quartaroli.

A forest and grass fire did considerable damage near Melita on Monday last.

The Union C. E. Society will meet next Sunday in the M. E. Church at 6:30 p. m.

The Y. P. S. Club gave a very enjoyable dance last Friday evening in Union Hall.

M. Miller is preparing to engage extensively in the business of raising, buying and selling poultry.

Manager Jas. C. O'Rourke has had the new baseball grounds in the rear of the City Hotel placed in fine shape. Next Sunday's game will be played there and promises to be interesting. The Oak Runs of San Francisco will cross bats with the Sonoma team. Admission 15c, children 10.

Electricians from the "Big Power Co. were here this week putting in a high tension switch at the local power house.

Chas. Orr, brother of the late W. J. T. Orr, and a former Dep. Sec'y of State is the new manager of the Grape Vine in Santa Rosa. When in the county seat call and see him. He'll greet you with two glad hands and tell you a story.

Rural Mail Carrier Guyot is taking his vacation at present and Jack Knight is handling the mail on the rural route.

Mrs. L. Lutgens has purchased a building lot of F. Duhring on 2nd St. East and intends soon to commence the erection of a neat modern cottage,

On account of the press of business, Dr. Frank P. Burgess. known as the Pawnee Indian Doctor, will remain in Sonoma until Sunday morning, when he will go to Petaluma to remain a week or two. The Doctor is delighted with our pretty town and surroundings, and thinks it just the place to seek rest and solid comfort for those needing recuperation from too strenuous a life. See his advertisement next week.

An early morning fire in Petaluma last Sunday destroyed about $2500 worth of property, including telephone and electric light wiring. Over 300 phones are out of commission in consequence.

The party who picked up the purse on Napa street, Tuesday afternoon, had better return it, as he is known.

Fresh oysters and boiled ham, sold in bulk or served at Bruening's Home Bakery and Lunch Room, Northside of plaza.

Oct. 8 Congregational Church--A. M. text, "All the Saints salute you, chiefly they that are of Caezar's household." P. M. text "For Herod feared John, knoiwng that he was a righteous man and a holy, and kept him safe. And when he heard him, he was much perplexed, and he heard him gladly."

J. H. Moore, manager of the Spreckles stock at Sobre Vista will ship eight fast ponies to Burlingame on Monday.

The finest quinces we ever saw are on exhibition at D. H. Twing's Real Estate office. Two of the quinces weighed exactly 3 lbs. 10 ounces.

The 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, manfully stood the ordeal of three operations in a San Francisco hospital this week and is now on the road to recovery.

Chas. Dal Poggetto expects to commence the erection of a fine modern home on his Broadway property in the near future.

Wm. McElroy has installed a large acetylene gas plant in his home on Broadway.

A. T. Skinner, manager of the Sonoma Realty Co. and Eugune Oppliger, the expert watch repairer visited Santa Rosa and Petaluma on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Geo. Gies is now feeling better after a sick spell of several weeks.

Otto Gericke has been on the sick list the past week.

B. H. Jones was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Parrish, who has been visiting Mrs. Stofen, returned to her home Thursday.

Fred Poulson has installed a new band saw in his shop on Napa St.

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Recovered:--A good rifle stolen in the valley by a runaway boy. Owner can have same by calling upon Constable Joseph F. Ryan, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

BLACKSMITH WEAVER

The El Verano correspondent of the Expositor made a slight mistake in a recent issue in saying that 'Roxey Murphy' was being groomed for the next race meet.

It is her owner, A. W. Weaver, the El Verano blacksmith, who is grooming to shoe the race horses. The horse he shoes always wins. See? Mr. Weaver is an expert at horseshoeing. Ask his hundreds of satisfied customers.

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"I will write a few lines in praise of your wonderful medicine," says Mrs. Elizabeth McConell, of Rochester, Ind. "They have done wonderful work in my family for both male and female. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best lung medicine I ever heard of. It works like magic. It has done good work for us in every case where we have tried it. I believe that by the help of God, it saved my life. The Favorite Prescription is a boon to females; it has done wonders for both of my daughters in their sicknesses. I advise all women who are afflicted to try it, and if they do they will never regret the price paid for it.

"My daughter is in quite good health, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicines. My wishes are that all who are afflicted will try them and see what good can be done for the sick."

Mrs. Edw. J. Bergstresser, of Topton, Berks Co., Pa., writes: "After suffering for many years with all kinds of ills, I am to-day a well woman—thanks to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I used three bottles of each. Have no more headache; monthy pains are a thing of the past."

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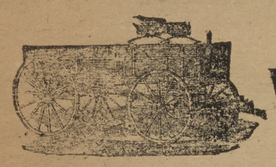
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A Harvest Festival will be held in the M. E. Church on Friday, Oct 13th, at 7:30 p. m. Donations of fruit, flowers and vegetables for the occasion will be gratefully received by the pastor. A varied program will be given, to be followed by a sale of the offerings in the school room. Refreshments will also be served.

DANCING PARTY

Invitations are out for a dancing party in Union Hall, next Saturday (to-morrow) evening. The affair is under the direction of Miss Lucile Wall, which insures its success and an enjoyable time for all who attend. Ice cream, cake etc. will be served in the hall.

NOTICE
.....TO.....
Tax-Payers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

1—That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1905-1906 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

1st Monday in October, 1905

and will be delinquent on the

Third Monday in November

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday in February

next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent. will be added thereto.

2—That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January

next, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in February

thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

First Monday in March, 1906

at 6 o'clock p. m.

3—That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

4—Taxes may be paid at the City Hall on any day (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

JAMES H. ALBERTSON,
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Sonoma, Sept. 28, 1905.

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Glen Ellen and intermediates.

Leaves Sonoma—week days—10:20 a. m., 7:20 p. m. Sundays—10:20 and 11:47 a. m., 7:20 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—6:18 a. m., 3:41 and 6:42 p. m.; week days—6:18 a. m., 3:41 p. m.

Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Guerneville, Sebastopol, Willits, Sherwood and intermediates.

Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:41 p. m. Sundays—6:18 a. m. and 3:31 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:20 a. m., 7:20 p. m.; week days—10:20 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Santa Rosa, Petaluma and intermediates.

Leave Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m. and 3:41 p. m. Sundays—6:18 a. m. and 3:41 p. m. Arrive at Sonoma—week days—10:20 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Sundays—10:20 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.

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FARM AND GARDEN

WINTER WHEAT.

Leading Varieties—When to Seed. Thick or Thin Seeding.

The Ohio experiment station has been testing different varieties of winter wheat for the last thirteen years, and among conclusions which it has recently stated are the following:

Yield of grain alone being considered, the best ten varieties in the order of their rank are: Gypsy, Mealy, Early Ripe, Poole, Nigger, Perfection, Mediterranean, Valley, Currell's Prolific and Dawson's Golden Chaff.

Weight per bushel being considered, the ten varieties testing highest are

Hickman, Red Wonder, Fulcaster, Gypsy, Valley, Deitz, Currell's Prolific, Perfection, Nigger and Lebanon.

Ranking the several varieties as to yield, weight per bushel and protein content, giving 60 points to yield, 25 points to weight per bushel and 15 points to protein content, the ten varieties scoring highest are Gypsy, Early Ripe, Nigger, Poole, Mealy, Currell's Prolific, Valley, Red Wonder, Democrat and Fulcaster. It is believed that the first four varieties of this list will prove quite generally satisfactory over the state. While the Mealy does very well upon rather thin upland, it is quite disappointing upon the richer soils and especially the bottom lands of the state. Strong in yield, it has a greater tendency to shrivel than many varieties.

Experiments in thick and thin seeding, covering eleven years' work, indicate that eight to ten pecks of seed per acre will give better results than a less amount of seed upon the somewhat worn lands of the state.

In normal seasons Sept. 20 to 22 has proved the most satisfactory date for seeding in the latitude of Wooster, with Sept. 15 next highest in yield.

Experiments extending over a series of thirteen years have failed to show on the average any grain from the use of seed from which the small and light grains have been removed by use of the fanning mill, although three seasons out of the thirteen the first grade gave largest yields.

In view of the possibility of an unfavorable season and of the fact that a more uniform seeding can be secured by removing the shrunken, broken and extremely small grains,

NO. 1—GROWN FROM LARGE GRAINS. NO. 2—GROWN FROM SMALL GRAINS.

the station would advise doing this, but would not hold out any hope that mere grading of the seed will produce a permanent improvement in wheat.

The selection of large, as compared with small, heads does not promise much in the way of improvement.

Permanent improvement in wheat must be based upon the selection of plants as a whole rather than upon parts of plants. Excellence due to hereditary influences must be distinguished from excellence due to environment.

Feeding Rye to Hogs.

There are several different methods of feeding rye to hogs. One method is to cook the grain whole. Another is steaming in barrels with tight covers and allowing to stand for several hours before feeding. Then, again, the method of grinding finely and mixing into the slops is practiced by many. I have tried several ways, but find I can produce the best results when finely ground and soaked in barrels twelve hours before feeding.—Ohio Farmer.

Lengthening Life of Fence Posts.

Fence posts of cottonwood, ash, maple and other perishable woods may be made to last fifteen, twenty and even twenty-five years by treating their butts with tar oil. This method of preservation has been investigated during the past year at St. Louis. The equipment has been simplified until the installation of a plant is a practicable undertaking for individuals or for a small community. The cost of materials does not exceed 5 to 7 cents for each post treated.—Q. R. Craft.

Special Dairy Train School.

One of the latest educational enterprises is the special dairy train sent out by a creamery company for the purpose of reaching farmers in the rich lands of northwestern Missouri and southwestern Iowa. The train carried an exhibition car with dairy appliances and dairy machinery of every sort. Other cars were fitted up to seat an audience. Experts in dairying gave short talks at each stopping place, the use of appliances being demonstrated and instruction given on feeding stuffs and balanced rations. The success of the enterprise was such that in many places the train's facilities proved too small, and overflow and outdoor meetings were necessary.

WINTER KILLING.

Observations on Losses in the Peach Belt of Lake Erie.

In the Lake Erie peach belt of Ohio, which suffered great losses during the prolonged cold of the winter of 1903-04, it was observed by horticulturists investigating the matter that there was a marked contrast in the extent of the winter injury on bare soils—soils given clean cultivation—and on covered soils. The bare soils froze deeper, and the injury was much greater than on soils covered with a mulch or other material.

Benefits of Banking.

A simple, easy and very effective method of preventing winter killing of peach trees was observed in the orchard of one grower. Just before winter set in this grower hauled manure to the orchard, but instead of scattering it beneath the trees in the usual way he banked a very few forkfuls immediately around the stem of the tree. When the supply of manure ran out peat or earth was hauled into the orchard and banked around the stem of the tree in the same manner. The results from the use of these materials were uniform, and, surprising at it may seem, every tree that received this simple treatment survived the winter without the least injury from cold, while the few trees and sections of rows left here and there unbanked and serving as "checks" in the experiment died almost to a tree.

Trees In Sod.

On the same farm trees on a piece of ground which was so stony that it could not be cultivated and which was kept in blue grass sod, with a heavy mulch of coarse material, such as cornstalks, barnyard manure, etc., about the stems, according to the true sod and mulch method, came through the winter without injury.

CROP ROUND UP.

Excellent Prospect For Corn—Heavy Yields of Wheat and Grass.

It seems quite safe to say that there is a promise for a corn crop little, if any, below the highest record ever made.

The yield of winter wheat at the thrasher is decidedly heavier than even the highest indications which could have been deduced from the figures of condition reported through the season. With the exception of Texas and Oklahoma, where the yields were moderately lower than normal, and Tennessee and parts of Kentucky, where too much rain injured the vitality of the crop, the yield is not only heavier than expected, but is above the normal for a series of years. In addition to the bumper rate of yield, the quality of the crop is reported remarkably high from practically every important district. It may not be too much to hope for a crop of 450,000,000 bushels of winter wheat.

Spring Wheat.

The season opened very early, and spring wheat seeding was accomplished much sooner than usual. After a large part of the seeding was done there was a return of wintry conditions, so that the crop made small growth in its early history. In the latter part of June red or leaf rust was present throughout the northwest to an extent probably never before equaled. Early in July black rust was found to be prevalent in many of the most important districts of Minnesota and the Dakotas. With very limited exceptions black rust nowhere developed beyond the first infection, and the result is that it has done no material damage to the crop. The final rate of yield will be fully up to the average, and upon the acreage planted will give a spring wheat crop of probably not less than 285,000,000 bushels and possibly somewhat above that figure.

Heavy Growth of Grass.

The grass crop both in the east and west is heavy. This includes both meadows and pastures, the tame hays and clovers and the natural grasses. In the west an unusually heavy yield was secured. There was too much rain over a large part of the central valleys at time of haying, and a considerable percentage of hay was lost and the quality of part of the crop was lowered. In spite of this the crop will be fully as large as last year and ample for all requirements.—Orange Judd Farmer.

NEWS AND NOTES

Dr. George T. Moore has been reinstated by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, and it is said that Dr. Moore now has under way investigations that are likely to prove valuable to agriculture.

The harvest of the northwest territory of Canada is expected to be heavy.

The American Association of Nurserymen, recently in session, will agitate for a discontinuance of free seed distribution by the government.

Onions are reported as maturing small in some of the states leading in production, notably in New England, New York and Ohio.

If too many people board any kind of craft they are liable to sink it, or at least to make it unsafe. This is worth thinking about by those who are paying extravagant prices for sheep at present, remarks National Stockman.

Rings at Weddings.

There is a popular idea that a ring made of gold is the only one that can be legally used in a wedding ceremony. That is, however, a fallacy. Any and every kind of ring may be used, and, though gold ones are customary, there is no reason whatever why silver or any commoner metal should not be called into requisition. Numerous instances are on record of runaway marriages in which a brass ring has played the all important part, and the legality of the ceremony has never been questioned. In some cases a piece of hurriedly tied string has answered the same purpose, as have also circles cut out of card or paper. In not a few weddings where consternation has reigned on the discovery that the ring has been forgotten a door key has been used instead or a hastily severed link of a silver chain. It is only required that a ring be used, but of what nature it is not stipulated.—London Answers.

The first thing to do, if you have not done it, is to fall in love with your work.—Success Magazine.

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WOMAN AND FASHION

A Charming Negligee.

A charming negligee is here pictured in pink and white figured silk, trimmed with pink satin ribbon. Deep tucks are laid in front and back at the shoulders, thus giving extra fullness. A broad

MORNING JACKET.

sailor collar finishes the neck, which may be high or cut out in V shape. The full sleeves are left open at the lower edge, a bow of the ribbon giving a pretty finish. Several materials are adaptable to the mode, such as French flannel, cashmere, china silk, lawn and dimity. The medium size will require three yards of thirty-six inch material.

Cameos Again In Vogue.

Cameos are coming back into vogue again, and the possessors of old treasures in these may get them out and consult the jeweler as to their remounting. Neck chains with pendants are among one of the most favored forms of utilizing these, and belts of cameos strung together with link chains are worn with thin and sheer lingerie frocks. Some bracelets, too, are shown, and the old fashioned earrings make up charmingly as buttons for one's favorite tailored blouse.

Winter Waists.

There are two entire novelties in waists for winter wear. The first is in pique elaborately decorated in eyelet work and heavy embroidery. The waists all button up the back and have sleeves puffed to the elbow and long, close fitting cuffs. The other waists for afternoon wear are of silk, peau de chine preferably. By an entirely new process exquisite flowers are painted by hand on the front panel of the blouse, on collars and cuffs. The material may be washed if necessary without losing one atom of the beauty of coloring.

Fashion Hints.

Green and prune will undoubtedly be the popular colors for autumn wear.

Materials will be lighter in weight than the stuffs usually worn in autumn. Light quality ladies' cloth broadcloth and new and heavier veilings will figure conspicuously.

Tailor made costumes, except those strictly for business use, are to be made with a demitrain.

There is no hint of crinoline in any of the new models sent from Paris, and that ever recurring scare is laid for another season at least.

The New Skirts.

Skirts show a tendency to fit more closely around the hips, and the many bulky gathers of last year have gone with last season's fashions. There is still a great deal of fullness around the bottom of the skirt, but the lines are more artistic and more closely modeled to the figure.

A New French Model.

The smartest of the new imported models are very simply constructed while often appearing very elaborate. Tailor stitching is seen here in a very fetching result. The individual charm of this blouse is gained by the fanciful trimming straps, which may be omitted if preferred. These reach over the

STYLISH WAIST.

shoulders to the belt, front and back, and find their complement in the small straps of the sleeve. The shoulder straps resemble suspenders and broaden at the shoulder in very becoming lines. These may be finished with a narrow stitched fold of the material or with several rows of stitching. The shirt waist has two tucks on the shoulder and more in the lower part of the sleeve. The double box plait closing the front is stitched and pressed. Any of the popular washing stuffs may be used to develop this design, while mohair, serge, silk or a lightweight broadcloth would be very chic.

Dodola and Rain.

The Servian peasants have a curious old ceremony of invoking rain which they carry out during dry weather. The women of the village dress a girl in leaves and grass from head to foot and lead her from house to house. At each door the occupant pours a bucketful of water over her head, while her companions, who are mostly girls of her own age, chant prayers for the wished for showers. Invisible clouds of rain are believed by the peasants to follow the girl, whom they name "Dodola," and to refresh the fields and vineyards.

The Sun's Corona.

Thus far we know the corona of the sun to be a sort of outer envelope, so shielding us from the intense solar light and heat that it may be said without exaggerating that the sun has never really been studied comprehensively. Within the corona is an ocean of gas 5,000 miles deep, stained a ruby red by the crimson blaze of hydrogen. Flashes of flame leap from this ruddy mass often to a height of a hundred thousand miles and more.

Gems In Verse

The Original Dixie.

I wish I was in de land o' cotton;
Old times dar am not forgotten,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land!
In Dixie land, where I was born in,
Early on one frosty mornin',
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land!

Den I wish I was in Dixie,
Hooray! Hooray!
In Dixie land I'll take my stand,
To lib and die in Dixie!
Away, away, away down south in Dixie!

Ole missus marry "Will de weaber;"
William was a gay deceaber,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land!
But when he put his arms eround her
He look fierce as a forty pounder,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land!

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaber,
But dat did not seem to greabe her,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land!
Ole missus acted the foolish part
And died for the man that broke her heart,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land!

Now, here's a health to de next ole missus,
And all de gals dat want to kiss us,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land!
But if you want to drive away sorrow
Come and hear dis nig tomorrow,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land!

Dar buckwheat cakes and Ingen batter,
Makes you fat and a little fatter,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land!
Den hoe it down and scratch your grabble,
To Dixie land I'm bound to trabble,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land!

The Immigrant.

A foolish little immigrant
Has crossed the unknown sea
And landed on the shore of life
A citizen to be.

He did not bring a single cent,
No baggage was revealed;
Upon what scenes he turned his back
His lips are ever sealed.

He may be homesick—who can tell?
The tears are in his eyes.
No doubt he finds this foreign shore
A land of strange surprise.

Ah, foolish little immigrant!
What tales were told to you?
Did you believe that work was light
And gold on bushes grew?

Good luck to you while you are here,
And long the time you roam;
You cannot take a dollar back
When you go sailing home.
—McLandburgh Wilson.

The Gypsy's Warning.

Trust him not, oh, gentle lady,
Though his voice be low and sweet;
Heed not him who kneels before thee
Softly pleading at thy feet!
Now thy life is in its morning;
Cloud not this thy happy lot.
Listen to the gypsy's warning—
Gentle lady, trust him not.

Lady, once there lived a maiden
Young and pure and, like thee, fair,
Yet he wooed, he wooed, and won her,
Thrilled her gentle heart with care.
Then he heeded not her weeping;
He cared not her life to save!
Soon she perished—now she's sleeping
In the cold and silent grave.

Lady, turn not from me so coldly,
For I have only told the truth.
From a stern and withering sorrow,
Lady, I would shield thy youth.
I would shield thee from all danger.
Shield thee from the tempter's snare.
Lady, shun the dark eyed stranger.
I have warned thee—now beware.

Take your gold; I do not want it.
Lady, I have prayed for this,
For the hour that I might foil him,
Rob him of expected bliss.
Aye, I see thou art filled with wonder
At my look so fierce and wild.
Lady, in the churchyard yonder
Sleeps the gypsy's only child.
—Author Unknown.

VIXI.

I have lived, and I have loved;
I have waked, and I have slept;
I have sung, and I have danced;
I have smiled, and I have wept;
I have won and wasted treasure;
I have had my fill of pleasure,
And all these things were weariness,
And some of them were dreariness.
And all these things but two things
Were emptiness and pain.
And love it was the best of them,
And sleep worth all the rest of them.
—L. S.

Peace.

The flower unsummoned seeks the summer day;
So peace comes—it is on the way.
Straight is its flight—the wild bird's to her tree.
Lay down thy head; peace flies to thee.
—John Vance Cheney.

Just a Few Things.

Just a few tears sprinkled in with our laughter,
Just a few clouds in the blue of the sky.
Showers make brighter the shine that comes after;
Smiles are the sweeter that follow a sigh.

Just a few griefs in the midst of our gladness;
Only for toil there could never be rest.
Songs we love most hold a shadow of sadness;
Joys that are touched with a sorrow are best.

Just a few graves in the land of the living,
Just a few moans in the midst of our mirth,
Just a few wrongs and the bliss of forgiving,
Bring the heart glimpses of heaven on earth.
—Nixon Waterman.

Playthings.

The streets are full of human toys
Wound up for threescore years;
Their springs are hungers, hopes and joys
And jealousies and fears.

They move their eyes, their lips, their hands;
They are marvelously dressed,
And here my body stirs or stands,
A plaything like the rest.

The toys are played with till they fall,
Worn out, and thrown away.
Why were they ever made at all?
Who sits to watch the play?
—Edmund Gosse.

The Game of Quintain.

The game of quintain survives only in the village of Offham Green in Kent, England. It is so named from an instrument used in tilting on horseback with the lance. It consisted of an upright post, surmounted by a crossbar turning on a pivot, which had at one end a flat board and at the other a bag of sand. The object of the tilter was to strike the board at such a rate of speed that he would be past and out of the way before the bag of sand, as it whirled round, could hit him in the back.

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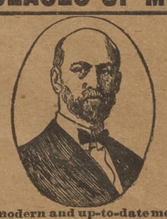

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